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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brendes et al.

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING CONVERGED NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY IN A GATEWAY ROUTING NODE

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 3, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply that expired on February 3, 2005. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including May 3, 2005 is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.